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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

INVENTOR(S): Menet et al

TITLE: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR APPLYING A RELEASE AGENT TO THE ROLLS OF A MACHINE
FOR THE CONTINUOUS CASTING OF METAL STRIPS

☒ This application is being filed without the declaration of the inventor(s). Inventor information is as follows:

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☐ This is a continuing application of prior Application No.

- ☐ Continuation
☐ Divisional
☐ Continuation-in-part

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification
☒ 9 Sheet(s) of drawings
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- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program
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☒ Convention priority is claimed on basis of FR 01 01724, Feb. 8, 2001 (Also US Provisional Application 60/267,144, Feb. 8, 2001)

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- ☐ English Translation Document
☐ Small entity declaration(s)
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☒ Information Disclosure Statement

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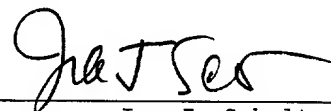
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